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AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 97-35-29, 97-35-31, 97-35-33, 97-35-35, 97-35-37, 97-35-39 AND 97-35-43, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE DEFINITION, ARREST AND PENALTIES FOR PERSONS DEFINED AS "TRAMPS"; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 97-35-41, 99-29-1, 99-29-3, 99-29-5, 99-29-7, 99-29-9, 99-29-11 AND 99-29-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR VAGRANCY PENALTIES AND PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. Sections 97-35-29, 97-35-31, 97-35-33, 97-35-35 and 97-35-43, Mississippi Code of 1972, which provide for the definition, arrest and penalties for persons defined as "tramps," are repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections 97-35-37, 97-35-39, 97-35-41, 99-29-1, 99-29-3, 99-29-5, 99-29-7, 99-29-9, 99-29-11 and 99-29-13, Mississippi Code of 1972, which provide for vagrancy penalties and proceedings, are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2018.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES February 1, 2018

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PASSED BY THE SENATE February 28,72018

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR